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**Art Unit 1644**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/017,735; Filed: February 3, 1998  
For: **HLA-A2.1 Binding Peptides and Their Uses**  
Inventors: GREY *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2060.029000A/EKS/J-H

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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2. Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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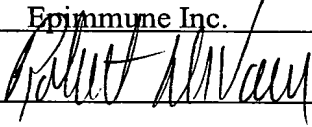
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